

(a) whether an International Conference on Environmentally Sound Coal Technologies was organised recently at Madras under the aegis of the UN Centre for Science and Technology Development;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made at the Conference;

(c) whether the Government have since considered the recommendations of the Conference; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations which the Government propose to adopt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d). The Conference has made General and specific recommendations on technologies which are environmentally friendly related to Coal mining, production and utilisation, development and demonstration of technologies already available, pricing policy which inter-alia would not affect the poorer section of the community, measures which would help in reclamation of mined land, economical and efficient use of energy, exchange of information at National, Regional and Global level. These recommendations are broadly in line with the policies already being pursued by the Government in respect of clean Coal technologies.

[English]

**Unauthorised Removal and Sale of
Certain Items from H.Q., F.C..**

4417. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some items were removed and sold from the Headquarters of the Fertiliser Corporation of India, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi during 1991;

(b) whether any investigation has been made;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) does not have its Headquarters at Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Benefit of Pension to Ex-Burma Pensioners

4418. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various State Accountants-General are not giving effect to the payment of revised rate of Dearness Relief to the Burma Government pensioners with effect from 1.6.87 on-wards who had been granted *ad hoc* ex-gratia payment of Rs. 375 p.m;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action is proposed to take to ensure payment of such Relief as revised from time to time to the said Pensioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The payment of Ex-Burma pensions and dearness relief

thereon is made on a decentralised basis through the respective Accountants General. No instance of Accounts General not giving effect to the payment of revised rate of dearness relief to Burma pensioners have come to the notice of this Ministry. However, instructions have been issued by the Government on 9.3.92 reiterating the admissibility of dearness relief on Burma pensions w.e.f. 1.6.87

Setting up of Industrial Foundation and Research Park by I.I.T., Madras

4420. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian institute of Technology, Madras has proposed to set up an industrial foundation and research park; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pending Projects of West Bengal

4421. SHRI ANIL BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects of West Bengal pending with the Secretariat of Industrial Approvals; and

(b) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). A total of 59 proposals for setting up of industries in West Bengal are presently under consideration of the Government. The details of the pending

cases are not divulged till such time they are finally disposed of.

There are specified time limits for the disposal of applications for grant of industrial approvals. All steps are taken to ensure that the applications are disposed of within this time frame.

National Commission on Labour

4422. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had issued any order or directives to public sector undertakings to implement the recommendations given by National Commission on Labour headed by P.B. Gajendragadkar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Large/Medium/Small/Tiny, Units in Bihar

4423. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of large, medium, small and tiny industries set up in Bihar during 1989 and 1990;

(b) their break-up between private and joint sector; and

(c) the number of proposals for Letters of Intent from Bihar pending as on April 1, 1991 received during 1991-92 and pending on March 1, 1992?